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SUBJ: EARLIEST SPANISH PRESS REACTION TO PORTUGUESE VOTE

1. DUE TO NORMAL MONDAY SPANISH PRESS HOLIDAY, ONLY REACTION AVAILABLE THUS FAR FROM MADRID PRESS TO PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS COMES FROM EVENING INDEPENDENT "INFORMACIONES." PAPER REMARKED FIRST ON HIGH TURN-OUT (80 PERCENT) AND SCARCITY OF INCIDENTS.

2. "INFORMACIONES" HEADLINED ITS REPORT "SOCIALIST VICTORY" AND NOTED THAT THE "LEFT" -- THE PS AND PCP COMBINED -- HAD OBTAINED A SLIGHT MAJORITY. HOWEVER, THE SLIPPAGE OF BOTH THE PS AND THE PPD FROM THEIR VOTE PERCENTAGE OF A YEAR AGO INDICATED THAT THE PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY WOULD CONTINUE. ESPECIALLY, THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS "PROMISED TO BE DIFFICULT."
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